

CHAPTER 127.

[ S. B. 331. ]

STATE TAX COMMISSION.

AN ACT relating to the tax commission, amending section 1, chapter 18, Laws of 1925, and section 1, chapter 280, Laws of 1947 and RCW 43.55.010.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

RCW 43.55.010 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 18, Laws of 1925, and section 1, chapter 280, Laws of 1927 (heretofore combined and codified as RCW 43.55.010) are each amended to read as follows:

Commission created—  
Terms of office—  
Vacancies—  
Office.

There shall be a commission known as the "tax commission of the state of Washington." It shall be composed of three members possessing special knowledge of the subject of taxation, to be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate and be subject to removal in the manner provided in RCW 43.06.070, 43.06.080, and 43.06.090: *Provided*, That the chairman shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Proviso.

Two commissioners shall hold office for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The terms shall be staggered so that the term of one commissioner will expire on January 31st of different odd-numbered years. The term of the commissioner which commenced February 1, 1953 shall expire June 30, 1957. His successor to be appointed by the governor shall be the chairman of the commission.

In case of a vacancy, it shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired portion of the term in which the vacancy occurs.

The office of the commission shall be at the state capital.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1957.

Passed the House March 11, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1957.